

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 2, comprising at least:

binder resin containing alicyclic olefinic resin (A), the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) being made by copolymerizing cyclic olefin (A1) and wherein the acyclic unsaturated olefinic monomer (A2) is an olefinic monomer, and thermoplastic elastomer (B), wherein a ratio ((A)/(B)) between the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is 70/30 to 99.5/0.5;

colorant; and

wax in an amount of 0.1 to 5 weight %.

4. (Currently Amended) AThe toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 43, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is at least one kind elastomer selected from the group consisting of olefinic elastomer, polyamide elastomer, polyester elastomer, and styrenic elastomer.

5. (Currently Amended) AThe toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 43, wherein a melting point of the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is from 60 to 190° C.

6. (Currently Amended) AThe toner for developing electrostatic charge

images according to claim 43, wherein a ratio (M_a/M_b) of a melt flow rate (M_a) of the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and a melt flow rate (M_b) of the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is 0.1 to 20.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 1, wherein the toner is a toner for by a non-magnetic one-component developing method, comprising at least:

binder resin containing alicyclic olefinic resin (A), the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) being made by copolymerizing cyclic olefin (A1) and acyclic unsaturated olefinic monomer (A2), and thermoplastic elastomer (B), wherein a ratio ((A)/(B)) between the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is 70/30 to 99.5/0.5;

colorant; and

wax in an amount of 0.1 to 5 weight %.

9. (Currently Amended) A The toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 43, wherein the toner is ~~suitable for a toner for full~~ further comprising color pigment.

10. (New) The toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 3, wherein the wax is contained in an amount of 1 to 5 weight %.

11. (New) The toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 3, wherein the ratio ((A)/(B)) between the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is 80/20 to 99/1.

12. (New) The toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 3, wherein the ratio ((A)/(B)) between the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is 90/10 to 99/1.